



IN-STATE STOCKPILE (ISS)

What is the IN-STATE STOCKPILE?

The ISS program can rapidly distribute or administer medicines and supplies to communities facing, or affected by, a public health emergency. ISS medicines and supplies can treat an affected population or prevent a wide range of health threats, including biological, chemical, and radiological incidents such as pandemic influenza, anthrax, an outbreak of plague, or a natural disaster such as a flood or hurricane.

Why was the ISS established?

The ISS was established to stockpile and pre-position various medications and essential workers during a public health emergency to quickly assist individuals. The ISS is designed to provide immediate access to medicines prior to receiving the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). The ISS is part of Delaware's proactive preparedness initiatives to protect Delaware residents and visitors impacted by a public health emergency.

What you should know about medicines in the ISS:

The primary medicines in the ISS are the antibiotics Doxycycline and Ciprofloxacin. The ISS also contains the antiviral medications Tamiflu and Relenza, potassium iodide (KI), nerve agent antidotes, and other items that would be necessary during a medical event.

- State and local emergency response planners are working together to ensure that the ISS medicines will be delivered to the affected area to protect you and your family if there is a public health emergency.
- No payment is required for medications received from the ISS.

How will you get your medicine?

The general public may receive medications through Points of Dispensing (PODs) located throughout the state. Information on where to receive medications will be shared at the time of an event.

Additional Information:

For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Health & Social Services: <https://aspr.hhs.gov/SNS/Pages/default.aspx>.

Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness Section
24/7 Emergency Contact Number: 1-888-295-5156
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